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GAVE HIM A PARDON

BARNARD MAN MEETS EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FROM PRESIDENT.

REP. BOOHER HELPED HIM

Married and Overstayed Leave of Absence From Army—Good Behavior Gained His Release.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Washington just now is as lively as a country church yard after a protracted meeting. When congress adjourned for the holidays there was a general rush among the members to invest a part of their mileage with the railroads and the employees who could exchange a month's salary for a round trip ticket home lost no time in getting out of town. Thousands of department employes also took whatever vacation they had coming and went to their homes.

The capital has therefore been comparatively quiet. For a week prior to Christmas the principal retail business streets were alive with humanity. Everywhere there was hurrying, skurrying, pushing and crowding as if every minute was the last one. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in remembrance of absent friends and families. The clerks in the big stores were worked sometimes almost to the point of exhaustion and the postal employes, almost buried under their loads of packages, resembled the Mexicans who act as moving vans under their great burdens.

The churches all had special services, the Catholic churches celebrated midnight mass, and in nearly every home was a Christmas tree. Around some of the corner groceries vacant lots and every available space was piled full of pines and cedars. Handsome little trees could be had all the way from 50 cents to $1.50, and they were brought and installed by the tons of thousands. Likewise thousands of holly wreaths adorned the windows of the homes, and various happy creations of appropriate flowers and evergreens added beauty and cheer. The commissioners had put the ban of noise making contrivances, and the custom of blowing horns, ringing bells, shooting firecrackers and other Fourth of July symptoms generally indulged in southern cities, were not in evidence.

Aside from the numerous social functions the week has been exceedingly quiet. The business men have relaxed their efforts and are engaged in taking stock and planning their next year's campaign. Likewise the politicians. They, too, who remain here, are taking stock and getting ready for a strenuous year. It is the momentous calm before the storm. Congress will convene January 3rd and the big show will be on in earnest.

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Christmas has brought unusual good cheer to one Missourian here. A few years ago Dock E. Thompson, whose parents live near Barnard, in Nodaway county, belonged to a detachment of the United States army stationed at San Francisco. He got a leave of adsence to come to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism. While there the desire to see a pretty sweetheart to whom he had plighted hope and happiness led him over into Tennessee to see her. They were married, and time was more fleet than he had ever known it. He was loath to return to the dull monotony of army life.

While he lingered in the sunshine of his new estate he was rudely awakened from his dreams one day when the local constable laid hands upon him and announced that he was under arrest for desertion from the army. Friends of the young couple began to investigate and found that the constable did not have a warrant for the young man's arrest, and they persuaded him that he had no right to hold Thompson. Thompson was accordingly allowed to go, and, realizing the seriousness of his predicament, he left Tennessee and sought the advice of friends. He was advised to give himself up and take the consequences, tempered with whatever mercy might be secured for him.

So he came on here, and one morning showed up at Fort Meyer and reported ready for duty. He was promptly arrested for desertion. The gentlemen who wear the shoulder straps and brass buttons in the army have very little sympathy for the private who falls without the prescribed lines of duty, and in the court martial that followed the young man was sentenced to three and one-half years in a federal prison. Representative Booher interested himself in Thompson's behalf, and found that two years was the limit for the offense, and the sentence was reduced to two years. Mr. Booher also took the matter to the president and secured his promise to investigate and to extend clemency if he felt justified. The young man was apparently unable to escape the full penalty of his rashness and entered upon his sentence last August.

Soon after an incident occurred that tended to put the young man to the test and materially helped his cause. A conspiracy was being formed among the prisoners to effect an escape, and, instead of joining it, Thompson aided the authorities to frustrate the scheme. His loyalty was rewarded with a reduction of one year from his sentence. A few days ago Mr. Booher again visited the president. He took along with him Representative Slemp, who had known the Thompson family very favorably in Virginia prior to their removal to Missouri. The president again agreed to do something toward the young man's relief, but did not indicate what it would be. This morning young Thompson was given a full pardon, and will no doubt spend a happy New Year at home.

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HAD A "BIG NIGHT."

The Woodmen of the World Had Big Time Monday Night.

Magnolia camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, celebrated "big night" in great style in their forest Monday night. The entire upper floor of the Roseberry building was used for the occasion, which was in the nature of a celebration over the outcome of a contest for new members, over forty having been added to the rolls in about three months. Much interest is being taken in the work by the drill team of sixteen men and their captain, Ezra Phipps, who is one of the best military drillmasters in this part of the state. The team is completely equipped with new uniforms and axes, and hopes to compete in the work at the head camp meeting in Excelsior Springs in 1913.

Three new members were initiated in the protection or working degree of the camp and the large hall permitted of the evolutions of the drill team, which were performed in a manner that brought a feeling of great pride to the members. New officers for the ensuing year were installed, Frank Bolin performing the honors with his usual grace and good looks. Work in the second and third degrees was put on, and hot coffee and sandwiches were served to a weary bunch of choppers, many of whom reached their abiding places at the hour the milkman usually starts out on his route. Taken altogether, the boys consider they had the time of their lives.

Visited New Grandson.

Mrs. William Armstrong returned Monday from Clarinda, where she spent several days at the home of her son, Hugh Armstrong, and family. Her new grandson has been christened William Lee Armstrong, in honor of his grandfathers.

Jones Made an Address.

E. F. Jones, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, and who has been in Maryville assisting the local option committee, made an address at the court house Monday night to a fair sized crowd on how to get out the "dry" vote.

Called by Father's Death.

Mrs. Alice Lake went to Kansas City Monday evening, where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. L. C. Erwin, who passed away at his home in that city Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Duke of Arkoe was in Maryville shopping Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. J. W. Powers of Lima, Col., who is visiting her.

RULES FOR CONTEST

COUNTY SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD HERE FEBRUARY 23.

PRIZES FOR THE CONTEST

Public School Children Are Entitled to Enter—Oakerson Gave Out the Rules.

The Nodaway county spelling contest will be held in Maryville on the evening of February 23, and the following is a list of rules for the contest as issued Tuesday by County Superintendent Oakerson:

1. All pupils regularly enrolled in the public schools from the fifth to the eighth grades inclusive will be eligible to enter the contest. Rural graduates who have not entered high school, but who are reviewing eighth grade work, or who have a majority of their subjects in the eighth grade, will be eligible to enter the contest.

2. The contest will be partly oral and partly written. It will be a spelling contest only. Definitions and diacritical markings will not be required. The contestants will be graded 50 per cent on oral spelling and 50 per cent on written spelling.

3. The words used in the contest will be found in Hunt's Progressive Speller, beginning on page 100 and continuing to page 140. If there are any who have not missed words at that time the spelling will be continued after page 140.

4. Each township will be entitled to three representatives to the county contest. Polk township will be divided into two divisions, north and south Polk, and each division will be entitled to three representatives. These representatives for each township will be selected by preliminary contests.

5. The prizes for the contests will be as follows: First, a handsome gold watch; second, $10 in gold; third, $7.50; fourth, $5; fifth, $2.50. The one who wins the first place in the county contest will be a delegate to the state spelling contest to be held next May.

6. The township preliminary contests should be held two weeks prior to the county contest. The committee appointed for each township will arrange the time, place and judges for these preliminary contests. I would suggest that they be held either on Friday evening, February 9, or on Saturday forenoon, February 10.

7. Each school is entitled to three representatives to the township contest. If a school should not have three representatives to send it may send one or two.

8. Each pupil will be allowed only one trial on spelling a word. A word misspelled will not be passed but marked against the one who misses it and another word pronounced to the next one to spell.

The committees for the different townships are as follows:

Independence township—Nellie Hayworth, Eugene Bird, Eugenie Lawler.

Hopkins township—Chloe Jeffers, Iva Billings, James Hook.

Atchison township—Ethel Pence, Bertha Smith, Ethel Busch.

Lincoln township—Margaret Hopper, Phoebe Bramblet, Fay Bailey.

Union township—Golda Roach, Bess Burch, Harry Lett.

Nodaway township—Vesper Nicholas, Clara Clymens, Maebird Carver.

North Polk—Stella Mason, Bernice Baker, Stella Payne.

South Polk—Ruby Ruddell, Bernice McGinness, Homer Neff.

Jackson township—Leland Fryar, Myriel Gates, Kate Sweeney.

Green township—Helen Logan, Edith Collins, Maude Marquis.

Monroe township—Violet O'Riley, Myrtle Smock, Grace Pugh.

Jefferson township—Sr. M. Maura, Katie McCaffrey, Kate O'Brien.

Grant township—Effie Richards, Alice Ballinger, D. L. Swinford.

White Cloud township—Leonard Mendenhall, E. E. Woodward, Ruby Key.

Hughes township—Rose Shinabargar, Oiva Ramsey, Zella Barton.

Washington township—Blanche Rimel, Rose Schiefelbusch, Madison Wilson.

Returned to Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Marie Walls, who have been spending the holidays in Maryville with their parents, left for Chicago Monday evening to resume their university studies, Miss Pierce to Chicago university and Miss Montgomery and Miss Walls to Northwestern university at Evanston.

ATTEMPT BLOW UP

NEW OPERA HOUSE AT BEDFORD SUNDAY NIGHT.

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

But Some Damage Was Done to the Building—Opening Night Took Place Monday.

An attempt was made Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock to blow up the new opera house at Bedford, Ia., which has just recently been completed. Dynamite or some other explosive was used but no damage was done outside of breaking a window in the stage wall and damaging the woodwork in the basement. The explosive was placed in the stage wall of the opera house.

There were twenty people in the opera house at the time of the explosion, but no one was hurt. They were putting on the finishing touches on the interior of the house for the opening night, which was on Monday.

The bloodhounds from Beatrice, Neb., were sent for and arrived in Bedford Monday. While no clues have been found, still the bloodhounds took the scent and went to a man's house on the outer edge of Bedford. Several trips were made and the bloodhounds took the same course on each trip. No arrests have been made and it is not known just for what cause an attempt to blow up the opera house was made.

The opera house at Bedford was built by J. J. Clark of that town and cost about $25,000. Lincoln Bent of this city was the contractor. The theater is a beauty.

The opening night of the theater was Monday night, when the Breckenridge stock company played to a large crowd.

News of Society ana Womens' Clubs

Gave New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clun Aley, living four miles north of the city, entertained a number of relatives and friends at New Year's dinner Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers and sons, Mrs. George Aley and family, Miss Bessie Aley, Miss Ora King, Mr. Charles Hood of Blanchard, Ia.

Gave Leap Year Party.

Miss Vernie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained a few friends with a leap year party at her home New Year's night. Progressive forty-two occupied the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Isora and Jeanette Mutz, Helen Helply, Messrs. Ray Foland, Virgil and Aubrey Lyle.

New Year's Dance at Elks.

The Elks' New Year's dance was given Monday night at the club rooms, being well attended. Music was furnished by Goff and Schumacher on the piano and drums, and refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grantham of Albany, who are visiting Miss Maud Hagins and Mr. Wade Smith; Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Elise Jackson, and Misses Cecil Benight and Myrtle Ladwig of St. Joseph, who are visiting in the city.

Entertained Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening, December 30, Miss Beulah Everhart entertained a number of her friends at progressive dominoes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everhart, near Pickering. Mr. Howard Null received the prize, being the winner of the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, after which the company engaged in making New Year resolutions. Those present were Misses Mabel Null, Chloe Neal, Margaret McMillan, Maybelle Clayton, Rachel Watson, Ocie Swaney, Irene Burks, Myrtle Null, Effie, Minnie, Beulah and Christal Everhart, Messrs. X. Lincoln, George Sommerville, Byron Hanna, Ross Lincoln, Leland McKee, Harry Clayton, Howard Leech, George Crowson, Orlo Lincoln, Howard Null and Arma Moberly.

Entertained Thimble Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyt, living six miles west of Maryville, entertained the Thimble club and their husbands with a New Year's party Monday night. Guessing games and progressive forty-two occupied the guests until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt and Mrs. William Job won the prizes at the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. White and Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Odd Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, H. K. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Clydell White, Eldon and William Job, Amos Shell, Maud, Eva, Harry and Lester Whitehead, Mary Fordyce, Wilma Hall, Carrie, Neva and Bess Walker, Ralph and Harry Walker, Clara and Ray Taylor.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Mrs. Theodore Sturm Died Suddenly Monday Night After a Ten Days' Illness.

Telegrams were received in Maryville Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Theodore Sturm at her home in Oklahoma City Monday night. The messages were received by the family of N. Sturm of this city and by Mr. George Diss of Oklahoma City, a brother of Mrs. Theodore Sturm, who is in the city with his family on a visit to Mrs. Diss' mother, Mrs. R. D. Jones of East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm are at present visiting in Oklahoma City, Messrs. N. Sturm and J. T. Sturm being brothers.

Mrs. Sturm had been sick for about ten days, but her illness was not thought serious. The messages stated that her death was due to a sudden heart failure. Mrs. Sturm is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. Raymond Sturm and Miss Edna Sturm, both of whom are well known in Maryville's younger social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Sturm and their family spent a week in Maryville last summer, making the trip from Oklahoma City in their car. They went on to New York City from Maryville in their car and returned late in September.

Mrs. Sturm was formerly Miss Florence Diss of Maryville. Her brother, George Diss, and his family, who are visiting in the city, left Tuesday evening for their home in Oklahoma City.

HAY TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Another Local Option Meeting at the Court House.

Charles M. Hay of Fulton, Mo., is to be the main speaker this evening at a meeting to be held in the court house. Mr. Hay is one of the prominent criminal lawyers of the state, and will talk on the temperance question.

The local option committee has put up petitions that have been received by them over the city. E. F. Jones, state secretary, said:

"The voters of the city between now and Friday, should study the Gentry county petitions in the window of the Anderson & Frank clothing store and on the bill board at the corner of Third and Main streets. The original will be found in the store window. These petitions are of vital interest to the voters of Maryville."

Will Move to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gallagher and children, who have been making their home at Meriden, Kan., are visiting Mr. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher will leave soon for Idaho Falls, Idaho, to locate. His family will follow about the first of February.

Miss Myrtle Nixon, a teacher in the schools of Burwin, a suburb of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Nixon, principal of one of the schools of Hammond, Ind., left for their school work Monday, after spending the holidays in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Ervin Belcher and his sister, Miss Erville returned to their home in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of this city.

Frank Jackson, who is in the employ of a wholesale fruit house of St. Joseph, returned to his employment Monday evening, after a few days' holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of South Newton street.

Miss Hattie Ferran and little Miss Henrietta Kuchs of St. Joseph, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs the past week, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Rena Carlson of Coin, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Martin.

THE DIRECTORS MET

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY.

MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH

On Wednesday and Board of Directors and Other Officers Will Be Elected.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association are meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of Secretary George F. Woodworth, in Maryville, it being their annual meeting. The directors attending the meeting are W. O. Garrett of Maryville, who is chairman of the board of directors, C. E. Tenant of New Hampton, Mo.; John B. Potter of Harper, Kan.; J. O. James of Braddyville, Ia.; S. McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb., and R. E. Maupin of Pattonsburg, Mo. The only director absent is J. R. Roberts of Renfrow, Okla.

The board of directors went over the books of the association for the last year and find that that year was the best one of the association, and that there was a good increase in business. This is a good record, considering the hog diseases that have been over the country.

The board, accompanied by C. D. Bellows, George F. Woodworth, F. P. Robinson, Fred Harvey, M. A. Nicholas left for South St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon to attend the banquet to be held Tuesday evening at the Transit hotel in South St. Joseph and to attend the annual meeting of the association to be held Wednesday in the Exchange building in that city. The banquet is given by the allied stock yards interests of that city in honor of the Poland-China hog breeders.

At the meeting to be held Wednesday new directors will be elected, and the new board of directors that are elected will return to Maryville Wednesday night and hold a meeting in this city, at which time they will organize and elect officers for the ensuing year and take up such other business as is necessary.

WILL PREACH CLASS SERMON.

Rev. R. J. Skiekerman of Rockport Will Preach Before Midwinter Class of 1912.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman, pastor of the Baptist church of Rockport will deliver the class sermon to the midwinter graduating class of the high school Sunday, January 14.

The class address will be delivered on Tuesday night, January 19, by Rev. Tom Middleton.

Both speakers are members of the Maryville High School Alumni association, which will give added interest to them. It is expected that the sermon and class address will be given in the high school auditorium, unless it should be thought that the place will be too small. The midwinter commencements are not so well attended as the spring commencements on account of the cold weather, and Superintendent Hawkins thinks the school auditorium will be large enough, but if it should seem that the midwinter class commencement will be largely attended a larger place for holding them will be selected.

Have Gone to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis returned New Year's day from their honeymoon trip and are now at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. VanCleve on West Second street.

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The Weather.

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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W. B. FINN.

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Mrs. Cora Trullinger

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market steady; top, $6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market slow.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, $6.20.

Sheep—15,000. Strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,500. Market steady; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,000.

Miss Hattie Noble of Coolidge, Kan., who accompanied the body of her father, Judge M. E. Noble, to Maryville Monday for burial, will remain for a few weeks' visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones.

Miss Hazel Kern returned from St. Joseph Monday, where she has been several weeks with at Ensworth hospital with her aunt, Miss Myra Kern, who was operated on. Miss Kern will be able to return home in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Addison returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday from a visit with Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker.

STOMACH DISTRESS.

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FIFTEEN HURT IN WABASH WRECK

Depot and Three Passenger Coaches Are Burned.

SPREADING RAILS RESPONSIBLE

Left Track and Crashed Through Station, Starting Fire—No One Killed—All Mail Saved.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Fifteen persons were injured in a Wabash railroad wreck at St. Peters, Mo., seven miles west of St. Charles, at 11 o'clock at night, when the Kansas City-Omaha fast passenger train left the track in front of the depot.

One of the cars crashed through the depot, setting it afire. The depot valued at $3,000, was burned as were three of the passenger cars.

The train was made up of eight cars. Three were sleepers, one bound for Kansas City, one for Omaha and one for Des Moines. The other cars were two chair cars, one smoker for Kansas City, one mail car and one express. With the exception of the two rear sleepers all the cars left the track.

Spreading rails are said to be responsible for the wreck. The train left the Union station, St. Louis, at 9:01 for Kansas City and was to pass St. Peters without stopping at 10:20 p. m. It was late and witnesses say it was running fast to make up for lost time as it struck the spot where the rails spread in front of the depot.

Seemingly by miracle, no one was killed. The most seriously injured person was the fireman, who suffered a broken leg.

The physicians of the town, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Dunn, gave first aid to the 15 injured persons.

A relief train was telegraphed for at St. Charles and four doctors of that place hurried to the scene on the relief train. The citizens of St. Peters opened their homes to the wrecked passengers and many of them remained in the town all night. The other injured were brought to St. Louis on the relief train.

Axes were used to get at some of the injured pinioned under pieces of wreckage and the volunteer aids of St. Peters carried all the mail and baggage away from the burning train before the fire could get to it.

The later train, No. 7, bound for Kansas City, due to leave the St. Louis Union station at 11:51, had reached Vandeventer station when news of the wreck came to St. Louis. It was stopped there and returned to St. Louis whence it was detoured over the Burlington and was delayed several hours.

NEW TRAIN WAS MADE UP.

Reached Maryville at 7:10 o'Clock But Did Not Have a Mail Car.

Train No. 1, due in Maryville at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, was wrecked at St. Peters, Mo., Monday night. A new train was made up at Moberly that night and passed through Maryville at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, but carried no mail. No St. Louis or eastern mail was received at the postoffice here Tuesday from this train.

Clyde Griffey went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Returned From Ohio.

R. S. Braniger of this city and his nephew, James Braniger of Pickering, returned Tuesday morning from Milnersville, O., where they were called some ten days ago by the death of the younger Mr. Braniger's father, Jacob Braniger. On their way home they stopped at Waterloo, Ia., to visit James Braniger's brother, Alphonson Braniger, a farmer of near Waterloo.

Returned From iKrksville.

Miss Luna Corbin, principal of the high school at Hopkins, and Mr. H. H. McMaster were in Maryville Tuesday, returning from Kirksville, where they spent the holidays with Miss Corbin's parents. They were delayed twelve hours in Moberly by the snow storm.

Left for Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. F. Gray left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Starkweather, N. D., is to be operated on. She was accompanied by nother daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Pickering.

Has Resigned at Policeman.

Clyde Avitt, who has been night policeman, has resigned his position. The resignation was accepted Monday. Frank Ewing will take his place this week or until the city council fills the vacancy at their regular meeting Friday night.

Pleaded Guilty and Were Fined.

Brunson Taylor and Roy ancker, who got into a fight at Maitland during the Maitland fair, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault before Judge Ellison at Oregon Monday and each one was fined $5 and costs.

No Penautly on City Taxes.

City Collector John G. Grems said Tuesday that there would be no penalty on city taxes if they are paid this week. Henry Westfall, township collector, is to be the penalty of 1 per cent after today or Tuesday.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

WesleySmith of Thurman, Ia., and Minnie Apley of Blanchard, Ia., were married Tuesday morning by 'Squire J. W. Morris in the court house.

Court in Session.

The county court is in session Tuesday, being their regular meeting for January.

Miss Louis Petty, a high school student, who is making her home during the school year with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, returned Monday evening from a vacation visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Junkin, at Fairfield, Ia.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to visit Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers, who is at home for the holidays from Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Esther Lasley and little daughter of Hopkins returned home Monday from a week's visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Lasley of Maryville.

Mrs. Andy Cook and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard were New Year's day guests of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street.

Miss Emma Kildow and Miss Lucile Airy went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit Misses Margaret and Bessie Collins.

Miss Marcia Cutler returned Monday evening from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert D. Campbell of Chicago.

P. M. Taylor of Tarkio and J. G. Hostetter of near Hopkins were in the city Tuesday on business.

In Athens five years ago a sluggish stream near a school house was cleaned out and the channel deepened. Every summer the bed of the stream, from time to time, has been swept clean of mosquito eggs. The first year the malaria in the school dropped to 60 per cent, and the next it fell to 20 per cent, and from that it fell the following year to 1 per cent, and last year there was none.

Chickens breathe 8,278 cubic feet of air in twenty-four hours for every 1,000 pounds of live weight, while men require only 2,833 cubic feet and cattle but 2,804. Hence for poultry ventilation is a matter of first importance.

Our Annual Clearance Sale
IS ON THIS WEEK

We are selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at remarkable low prices. There is no attempt at profit-making—our sole object is the immediate disposal of our broken lines. Our guarantee of honest and conscientous business dealing for years is behind this statement.

Men's and Young Men's Suits
A Saving of $4.50 to $7

Suits that sold for $25.00 / Suits that sold for $22.50 — **Now All $18**

Suits that sold for $20.00 / Suits that sold for $18.50 — **Now All $15**

Suits that sold for $16.50 / Suits that sold for $15.00 — **Now All $11**

Boys' Long Pant Suits
Ages 14 to 20

Suits that sold for $15.00 now.... $11.00
Suits that sold for $12.50 now.... 9.00
Suits that sold for $10.00 now..... 7.50
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KNEE PANT SUITS

$10.00 Suits..... $7.50
9.00 Suits..... 6.50
7.50 Suits..... 5.00
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The above prices apply to our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Such a sale as this demands the immediate attention of all clothing buyers. Let us impress upon you the importance of coming early.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING CO.

HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE
Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—All ages, sizes and quality. Stock Cattle, Hogs and Sheep—5 extra good Jersey cows listed by Howard Greeson. If you want a good cow this is your chance. 5 extra good Poland-China Boars from M. A. Nicholas & Son's herd. Don't forget the date, time and place. What do you want to sell? What do want to buy? Now is your time.

R. P. HOSMER, The Auctioneer.

NO ALCOHOL FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Druggists in Part of Oklahoma Can not be Supplied Under New Law.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 2.—Druggists in the old Indian territory part of Oklahoma will have to close their prescription departments because they cannot get alcohol with which to compound prescriptions. Wholesale drug houses in Kansas City, St. Louis and Dallas which have supplied the drug trade here for years, notified their customers through their salesmen that under no circumstances would they sell alcohol in any quantities to druggists in the eastern part of Oklahoma.

This is one of the results of the recent decisions by the federal circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, holding it unlawful to send any kind of intoxicants into the "Indian country." Owners of four drug stores here stated that they will have to close their prescription departments within a week.

Treasury Fund $2,038,711.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—There is a balance in the state treasury at the opening of the year of $2,038,711.73. The receipts for the month of December were $945,401.77 and the disbursements for the same period amounted to $743,936.85. The revenue fund has a balance at the present time of $643,091.63. The good roads fund stands at $136,930.15. Of this balance, motor car licenses yielded $28,882 and option stamps $80,983. The remainder of the fund is made up from various sources.

A Girl Her Mother's Shield.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bertha Reinan, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her stepfather, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later. The mother was uninjured. Benz fled but was captured and held without bail on the charge of murder.

Supreme Court Opens.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—The January term of the Missouri supreme court opens with a docket of 216 civil actions. Seven civil suits from Jackson county are set for arguments in division No. 1 and nine in division No. 2. There is a miscellaneous docket that will be heard by the court in banc after the middle of the month.

Miss Eva Montgomery, Miss Margaret Stafford and Miss Alma Hotchkiss left Monday for their school work in the schools of St. Joseph, having spent the holidays in and near Maryville with home folks.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and son, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend and her sister, Mrs. Edward Godsey, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and son returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening, after a week's visit in and near Maryville with relatives and friends.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Mrs. Ellen Eslinger, living east of Maryville, went to Kansas City Monday evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hallie McLarnon, and her son, Charles Eslinger.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wondeful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Plenty of milk by the pint, quart or gallon. High grade Jerseys only. John Rickman, phone 135 Blue.

Beautiful Blooming Plants

They add the necessary finish and cheerfulness to your home. Cyclamen well flowered with plenty of buds. 50c, 60c and 75c each. Begonia Lorraine, each plant a mass of blooms and buds, at 60c and 75c each. Also primroses and assorted begonias, geraniums, narcissus, lillies etc, equally reasonable prices, Fresh cut flowers for any occassion our specialty.

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JOHN STAAL, CARPENTER

Job work promptly attended to. All building estimates cheerfully given. 301 North Mulberry St. Hanamo phone 449 Red.

Will the Voters Answer These Questions on Friday?

"Which do you regard as the best citizen, the man who obeys the law or the man who violates the law?

"Where do you find the law violators, among those who oppose the saloon or among those who favor the saloon?

"If all the people in Maryville who oppose the saloon were lined up on one side of the street and all who favor the saloon on the other side of the street, with which bunch would you prefer to stand?

"If the saloon is a good thing why is it that all of the thieves, thugs, bums, gamblers and criminals of all sorts make the saloon their chief place of resort?

"Is it not true that the work of the saloon is directly opposed to and tends to destroy the work of the school, home and church?

"If so, then is it not clear that a vote for the saloon is a vote against the school, home and church?

"If the two saloons in Maryville were doing as much damage to horses, mules, cattle or hogs as they are now [illegible] been doing to men, how long would they be continued?

"Which is the worst, the most deplorable, the men and women in this country who are the victims of the almost incurable disease of chronic alcoholism, which is the direct result of the work of the two saloons, or a few thousand hogs afflicted with hog cholera?

"Which will do Maryville the most good, the $200,000 that the Normal school and the Business college will annually bring to the homes and merchants of our city if the saloons are banished, or the $8,400 a year as a price for the continuance of these dens of vice?

"In the last analysis, which will be the worst offender, the poor man in need of flour and food, who is tempted by a five-dollar bill to sell his vote, or the business man who is tempted to barter his vote by the taking off of $5 from his tax receipt? Can the two be placed in the same class? Isn't the man who has independent means the culprit of the two?—Advertisement.

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Maryville, 5,000 Population

Assessed valuation, real estate $1,090,945
Assessed valuation, personal 585.542

Total $1,676,487
Actual valuation, approximated $4,715,000
The homes of 1,233 families owning property, valuation 4,715.000

Their homes, their hopes, their happiness, and their future—

WET or DRY.

What issues and interests may not enter into this controversy?

The enthusiastic drys have discovered a "big stick"—the Normal No. 5.

The manager and pecuniary beneficiaries of No. 5 think they are IT.

Normal No. 5 represents an investment approximately (or more) $300,000.

State money, less $100,000 donated.

With an annual expenditure of possibly $———.

Maryville represents an investment of nearly $5,000,000.

With an annual expenditure of possibly $———.

Shall "the tail wag the dog or the dog wag the tail?"

Will this issue help or hurt the Normal?

Some think NO. Some think YES.

It may hurt some that have denounced Maryville as WET, therefore an undesirable city to live in, and if it goes dry it will hurt those engaged in the WET business.

Are the other citizens really concerned?

Do they care whether Lippman et al. go out of business or not?

Do they care whether the "big stick" manipulators are retained and continue to reside in Maryville or not? If not, would not others just as good and capable be found to take their place?

There are many voters who don't care a cent whether Lippman et al., stay in Maryville or not?

There are many voters who don't care whether the "manipulators" remain or not.

Possibly a majority—a large majority—would like for each and all to remain and help. Yes, continue as in the past to build up, prosper and continue the advancement of this city, and they know the real situation as well as imported advisors—possibly much better.

The professional evangelist or BIG reformers have not always been considered the best or most successful counselors. Many poor, humble, conscientious missionaries have done more lasting good than "tin horn" street fakirs; at least it would seem to be the opinion of those engaged in the cause, as they seldom lend their presence or influence to the street corner reformer.

It seems strange that petitions signed promiscuously from other towns, counties and neighborhoods by Dad, Mam, and other good citizens, are expected to control or even influence the action of the voters of this city, who have knowledge of its business, moral and sanitary conditions.

Maybe such petitions will. Maybe not.

The voters have the kindly and gratuitous advice of these parties, but fortunately are not compelled to be governed by it.

Voters, it is up to you for your consideration and action as you deem best, right and proper.

But ask the drys, who will produce the necessary revenue to run this city in the future—or do they want it kept up to its present standard? Say yes, no or how.

Has the Normal built or even aided the present paving, sewerage, hospital, lighting, water system, or ANY other public internal improvement?

If so, what?

Will it aid civic improvement?

If so how?

How is the present standard of civic improvements to be maintained if the city goes dry?

Do not consider this an attack on Normal No. 5, you are requested, but an answer to the attacks made on this city and its management and conditions by the supposed friends of the Normal, who have dragged it into a controversy that it should not have unnecessarily entered, and which was NOT germain to the present issue.

Wet or dry was not an issue when $100,000 was raised to locate it here, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when President Deerwester was let out, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when President Cook went in or out, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when the present faculty was chosen, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when many changes were made in its professors, was it?

Then why cry Normal, Normal? Why not tell how the present status of this city is to be maintained. And when maintained paint the great future of both city and Normal.

Are not the 1,233 families of this city, 5,000 people, as much interested in its future and their own condition as the dry petitioners from other counties?

Does the signed petitions from any locality represent more than a small per cent of the population named? Do they care or are they interested in the progress or advancement of this city?

Do they tell you how its expenses are to be paid?

Do any of them promise to in any manner aid the GENERAL REVENUE FUND?

If dry a deficit annually of over $7,000 is evident.

Why don't our good dry friends propose some method to supply this deficiency?

Voters, ask the drys these questions and others that have been propounded and then vote as your judgment and interest as citizens and taxpayers dictates.

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00
To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Lrage loans preferred. See me for rates.
JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

JANUARY 2, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, January

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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

FOR SALE
BARRED ROCK COCKERELS
100 to select from. A good one for $1. A few choice ones $1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

Mrs. Guy Bowers and little daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

THINK THIS OVER.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Miss Lucille Holmes returned Monday evening from Creston, Ia., where she spent a week with Miss Charlene Bean

Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram
Author of
"The Game and the Candle"
Illustrations By
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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER VI.

Emily first heard the full story of the accident that evening, when Dick sat opposite her on the veranda and gave the account in frank anxiety and dejection.

"We're going down tonight on the nine o'clock train," he added in conclusion. "Tomorrow morning he'll spend practicing on the track, and tomorrow evening at 6 the race starts. And Lestrange starts crippled because I am a clumsy idiot. He laughs at me, but—he'd do that anyhow."

"Yes," agreed Emily. "He would do that anyhow." Her eyes were wide and terrified, the little hands she clasped in her lap were quite cold. "I wish, I wish he had never come to this place."

"Oh, you do?" Dick said oddly. "Maybe he will, too, before he gets through with us. We're a nasty lot, we Ffrenches; a lot of blue-blooded snobs without any red blood in us. Are you going to say good-by to me? I won't be home until it's over."

She looked at him, across the odorous dusk slowly silvering as the moon rose.

"You are going to be with him?"

Dick smoothed his leggings before standing up, surveying his strict motor costume with a gloomy pride not to be concealed.

"Yes; I'm representing our company. Lestrange might want some backing if any disputes turned up. Uncle Ethan nearly had a fit when Bailey told him what I was going to do; he called me Richard for the first time in my life. I guess I'll be some good yet, if every one except Lestrange did think I was a chump."

"I am very sure you will," she answered gently. "Good-by, Dick; you look very nice."

When he reached the foot of the steps, her voice recalled him, as she stood leaning over the rail.

"Dick, you could not make him give it up, not race this time?"

He stared up at her white figure.

"No, I could not. Don't you suppose I tried?"

"I suppose you did," she admitted, and went back to her seat.

The June night was very quiet. Once a sleepy bird stirred in the honeysuckle vines and chirped through the dark. Far below the throb of a motor passed down the road, dying away again to leave silence. Suddenly Emily Ffrench hid her face on the arm of her chair and the tears overflowed.

There was no consciousness of time while that inarticulate passion of dread spent itself. But it was nearly half an hour later when she started up at the echo of a light step on the gravel path, dashing her handkerchief across her eyes.

It was incredible, but it was true: Lestrange himself was standing before her at the foot of the low stairs, the moonlight glinting across his uncovered bronze head and bright, clear face.

"I beg pardon for trespass, Miss Ffrench," he said, "but your cousin tells me he has been saying a great deal of nonsense to you about this race, and that you were so very good as to feel some concern regarding it. Really, I had to run up and set that right; I couldn't leave you to be annoyed by Mr. Ffrench's nerves. Will you forgive me?"

Like sun through a mist his blithe

"That Isn't Tight Enough, Doc."

voice cleaved through her distress. Before the tranquil sanity of his regard, her painted terrors suddenly showed as the artificial canvas scenes of a stage, unreal, untrue.

"It was like you to come," she answered, with a shaking sigh that was half sob. "I was frightened, yes."

"There is no cause. A dozen other men take the same chance as Rupert and I; the driver who alternates with me, for instance. This is our life."

"Your arm—"

"Is well enough." He laughed a little. "You will see many a bandaged arm before the twenty-four hours are up; few of us finish without a scratch or strain or blister. This is a man's game, but it's not half so destructive as foot-ball. You wished me good luck for the Georgia race; will you repeat the honor before I go back to Ffrench?"

"I wish you," she said unsteadily, "every kind of success, now and always. You saved Dick today—of all else you have done for him and for me I have not words to speak. But it made it harder to bear the thought of your hurt and risk from the hurt, when I knew that I had sent Dick there, who caused it."

Lestrange hesitated, himself troubled. Her soft loveliness in the delicate light that left her eyes unreadable depths of shadow, her timidity and anxiety for his safety, were from their very unconsciousness most dangerous. And while he grasped at self-control, she came still nearer to the head of the steps and held out her small fair hand, mistaking his silence for leave-taking.

"Good night; and I thank you for coming. I am not used to so much consideration."

Her accents were unsure when she would have made them most certain, with her movement the handkerchief fell from her girdle to his feet. Mechanically Lestrange recovered the bit of linen, and felt it lie wet in his fingers. Wet—

"Emily!" he cried abruptly, and sprang the brief step between them.

Her white, terrified face turned to

Her Accents Were Unsure When She Would Have Made Them Most Certain.

him in the moonlight, but he saw her eyes. And seeing, he kissed her.

The moment left no time for speech. Some one was coming down the drawing-room toward the long windows. Dick's impatient whistle sounded shrilly from the park. Panting, quivering, Emily drew from the embrace and fled within.

She had no doubt of Lestrange, no question of his serious meaning—he had that force of sincerity which made his silence more convincing than the protestations of others. But alone in her room she laid her cheek against the hand his had touched.

"I wish I had died in the convent," she cried to her heart. "I wish I had died before I made him unhappy too."

(To Be Continued.)

$50.00 REWARD

We, the Local Option Committee of Maryville, hereby offer a reward of $50 to any person furnishing evidence resulting in the conviction of any person who shall buy or sell a vote during this local option campaign.

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Prof. W. A. Gardner, of Mass. for North
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Oratory, wit, pathos. Music that makes the heart beat faster. The chance of a lifetime to hear both sides of the great Civil War. Booked through the National Lyceum Bureau at a cost of $100. Under the auspices of

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When a pretty Military Band Girl or a National Guardsman "hits" you to buy a ticket, please keep in mind that you will help two excellent organizations, and "dig up" cheerfully.

Bus. College Auditorium

Prices: Children under 12, 25c. Adults 50c. Seats Reserved Free

Cold Wave Coming

Now is your chance to supply yourself with coal at very low prices:

Hard Coal, all sizes, per ton..... $10.25
Arkansas Grate, per ton..... $7.75 to $8.00
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Illinois Lump, per ton.....$4.25 to $4.50
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Wood

Strictly Black Oak, split, per cord $5.50
Soft mixed, per cord.....$4.50
Sawed wood, $1.00 per cord more.

Good supply of Alfalfa, Timothy and Wild Hay, Tankage, Oil Meal, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Corn and Oats at lowest market prices.

Coal weighed over city scales if desired. Call and get prices. All phones.

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LAXATIVE SENT FREE TO TRY

It may be taken for granted that there is no family that does not sometime need a laxative. If you don't know of a good laxative, or the laxative you are using is losing its effect, we want to call your attention to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of families are using successfully.

We have scores of letters from mothers, and scores from prominent men saying they are using it personally and giving it to their families, men like Mr. C. K. Smith of the Traffic Clearing House, Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. George B. Turner, a lawyer of Harlan, Ky. The thousands of mothers who use it themselves and give it to their children would take too much space to mention.

The reason they prefer Syrup Pepsin is that it is a mild, gentle laxative-tonic that does not gripe—effective and yet so mild that babies can take it. Its tonic ingredients invigorate the body and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they again do their work naturally. If you have been a victim of salts, pills and strong cathartics you will discard them when you once use Syrup Pepsin.

You can buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of any druggist, but before doing so you may want to try it free. If so, send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will promptly forward a free sample bottle. Then, being convinced, do as others are doing and buy it in the regular way of your favorite druggist.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Make this your New Year resolution

"I am going to

cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. I can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today."

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation—with money in the bank, you are always independent. Step into this bank and let us talk it over.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
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Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering schools spent the holidays at her home northwest of Maryville.

Mrs. P. J. Lahr spent New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman of Pickering.

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Liquors,

Wines,

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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THE BEER OF QUALITY

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CHINESE ARE IN NEED OF FUNDS

Imperialists Have Witheld Financial Assistance From Government.

FORCE PRINCES TO CONTRIBUTE

Fighting Continues Near Hankow and Imperial Troops are Bombarding Wu Chang.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch says that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, will present to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealth of the princes and nobles shall be commandeered for a continuance of the war.

The memorial insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors.

It is said the reason the imperial princes have refrained from giving money to aid the government is that they feel the government's cause is hopeless and also because some of them seriously distrust Yuan Shi Kai.

Hankow, Jan. 2.—Fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists, which was begun Sunday night, was renewed by the republicans, 20 miles up the river. They had not yet received notice of an armistice.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the republicans and whether it will be followed up by the republicans or imperialists. News of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai. If the imperialists are victorious, it will give the throne a brief lease on life. A reverse to the imperial arms, it is believed, would precipitate the abdication of the emperor.

Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative at Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a peace delegate, but Yuan has refused to accept it.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that imperial troops have attacked and captured the town of Wing Chow, in the Province of Anhui. The cablegram also said it was reported the imperialists were bombarding Wu Chang. The republican government issued a proclamation, according to the dispatch, that the plan to change the Chinese calendar to conform to the European calendar became effective Jan. 1.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The departure of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president-elect of the new Republic of China, from Shanghai for Nankin, where his inauguration will take place, is announced in dispatches to the state department. Sun apparently is going ahead without awaiting the results of the national convention or the peace conference at Shanghai.

A HATFIELD KILLS PHYSICIAN

Doctor Refused to Issue Whisky Prescription While Attending Injured Patient.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. Edwin O. Thornhill, 35 years old, a widely known physician and business man of the southern part of West Virginia, was shot and killed by Willis Hatfield, son of the feudist, "Devil Anse" Hatfield, in a drug store at Mullens. The physician was attending an injured person when the shooting occurred.

Hatfield, it is said, asked Dr. Thornhill to issue the prescription for a pint of whisky. The doctor refused, and when Hatfield used abusive language, the physician slapped him. Hatfield, it is alleged, immediately shot Dr. Thornhill four times.

Hatfield ran from the drug store, but was captured. Fearing lynching, Hatfield pleaded with the officers to protect him. He was taken to Pineville, the county seat, where deputy sheriffs are guarding the prisoner.

Killed by Gas Fumes.

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 2.—William and John Harvey, brothers, were asphyxiated by natural gas here. They were sleeping in the office of a garage of which William Harvey was manager, with a gas fire burning and no ventilation. The fumes of burned gas overcame them. When found William Harvey was dead and his brother dying.

Loom Fixers Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—As the result of the establishment of the 64 hour per week law recently enacted by the legislature, about 150 weavers, loom fixers and other employes went on strike at the Exposition cotton mills here. The men previously had been working 66 hours a week and objected to a cut in wages, corresponding to the cut in hours.

Two Dead in Big Fire.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two lives were lost and $100,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed a big milk depot. The two men were known to their fellows as "Tony" and "Joe." After leaving the burning building "Tony" went back to get his money and "Joe" lost his life trying to rescue him.

HADLEY BUSY ON RATE BRIEF

INVOLVES RIGHT OF STATE TO REGULATE CHARGES.

All Railroads in Entire Country Will be Affected by Decision in Missouri Case.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hadley of Missouri and Gov. Harmon of Ohio are completing their brief to be filed with the United States supreme court in the Missouri railroad rate cases. Their arguments will be along the line of the right of states to regulate railroad charges by legislation. They were appointed a committee to present this matter to the United States supreme court, and they have selected the Missouri cases as being the most available for their brief of all the litigation of this character which is pending before the court.

The two governors have about concluded their brief. These cases are set for hearing February 19. It is probable that both Gov. Hadley and Gov. Harmon will be present when the cases are called and will submit oral arguments.

It is the understanding of the governors of the various states that the whole matter of the authority of states to regulate railroad charges will be settled in the Missouri cases.

Attorney General Major also will appear in this litigation. His brief will cover about 600 pages of printed matter. All the main line railroads in the state, 18 in number, are involved in this litigation. The freight rate act of 1907 was intended to repeal the law of 1905. It reduces existing rates on live stock, grain, agricultural implements, merchandise, farm, timber and quarry products about 25 per cent. The passenger fare law fixes charges at two cents a mile on main lines and three cents on branch lines.

Local passenger rates are really higher in Missouri now than they have been in more than 35 years, for no rebate between points in the state is allowed for round trips. Formerly a 10 per cent rebate was allowed.

MISSOURI WOMAN FOUND FATHER

After Separation of Twenty-Seven Years, Parent is Discovered in Kansas.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 2.—Charles R. Vanmeter, a farmer near Walnut, Kan., and his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Higdon, wife of a Sedalia lawyer, have just been reunited after a separation of 27 years. In 1884 Vanmeter and his wife separated in Kansas. The wife obtained a divorce and was awarded the custody of their two-year-old daughter, who is now Mrs. Higdon. Vanmeter left Kansas and his former wife came to Sedalia, where she married Seymour Seelover. The daughter was given the name of Seelover. A letter was received by a Sedalia paper from Vanmeter at Walnut, Kan., inquiring the whereabouts of his daughter. Mrs. Higdon read the letter and wrote to her father. She received a reply asking her to visit him. She did so and found that he had married again and is the father of four other children.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FOR ATWOOD

Aviator Falls in Icy Water With Hydro-Aeroplane—Rescued Uninjured.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—When only a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines at the start of his flight to Portland, Me., Marry N. Atwood met with an accident and fell into the icy waters with his hydro-aeroplane.

Atwood climbed on top of the aeroplane and, looking towards his friends on shore, waved his hat. As the machine was seen to collapse those on shore rushed for boats and in a very few moments several small crafts were headed in his direction. They came none too soon, for as the nearest one came up to the partly submerged aeroplane it sank in ten feet of water. Atwood was pulled into a boat uninjured.

Artist Was Diamond Thief.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—R. Paul D..., 23 years old, an artist and athlete, was arrested at his father's home just after he sat down to dinner with his wife and other relatives. Later he confessed that he stole 50 diamond rings and other jewelry to the value of $5,000 from the store of John Huetter in Cleveland Thanksgiving day. Sixteen rings were tied to his undergarments.

Pistol Drops, Woman Dies.

Hugo, Ok., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Annie Mullins, wife of W. A. Mullins, was accidentally shot and killed at her home here and Mrs. Walter Fox of Kleburg, Tex., received a flesh wound when a revolver fell from the pocket of Mr. Fox and was discharged accidentally when it hit the floor.

Died at His Throttle.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 2.—While running a locomotive in the yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, Wallace Everville, an engineer, dropped dead at the throttle. He had been employed by the Santa Fe 30 years.

Navigation Closes at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The departure for Memphis of the steamer Stacker Lee closed navigation for the winter out of this port. Ice is running heavily in the Mississippi river.

MORE LABOR MEN TO BE INDICTED

E. A. Clancy, San Francisco Leader Under Arrest, Confessed.

IMPLICATES SEVERAL OTHERS

Admissions of Invalid Caused His Own and Three Other Indictments and Will Result in Four or Five More.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—According to information from a high official source just given out here, it was Eugene A. Clancy, the invalid San Francisco labor official, who made the second astounding confession that has been made public in the nation wide dynamite conspiracy. According to the information, Clancy, a former member of the executive board of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, made a complete confession of connection with the dynamiting plots on the Pacific coast and has implicated many labor leaders.

It was Clancy's confession coupled with the documentary evidence seized in J. J. McNamara's office and brought here from Indianapolis which resulted in the indictment by federal grand jury of Olaf Tveitmore, Anton Johannsen, W. E. Munsey and Clancy. Upon the information given by Clancy, it is said, at least five more indictments will be returned in Los Angeles before the federal inquisitorial body writes finis to its delving into coast dynamitings. Ten indictments are to be returned within a few days by the Indianapolis federal grand jury.

Clancy's statement was made to Special Federal Prosecutor Oscar Lawler. The information declares the following facts were set forth by the invalid ex-labor official. Further facts in Clancy's confession implicating others not yet indicted is for the present withheld.

Clancy admitted he met J. B. McNamara by appointment in Seattle in August, 1910, where McNamara informed him that he would use the name of J. B. Bryce in California jobs. McNamara told him that he had been sent to California to blow up "scab jobs." He had discussed with J. J. McNamara prior to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles newspaper plant, plans to dynamite several buildings in California. He had talked with J. B. McNamara in regard to the dynamiting of the Lyons building in Seattle.

When he had finished Clancy had an attack of heart failure and was immediately placed under the care of a physician. Later he was granted permission by the government officials to go to San Francisco. In the custody of a United States deputy marshal, Clancy occupies a bed in his own home. He will be brought to Los Angeles as soon as sufficiently strong to stand the trip.

When the federal grand jury resumes its labors it is authoritatively stated, evidence sufficiently convincing, will be introduced to result in four or five additional indictments of coast labor leaders. Two of these indictments, it is said, will be against two Northern labor men not yet indicted.

Prisoner Starved to Death.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—Voluntary starvation resulted in the death of Barney Hack, 58 years old, at the city hospital after he had refused for 11 days to partake of any food. Several years ago he fell from a ladder and received injuries about the head. He was placed in jail a short time ago by relatives, pending an investigation into his sanity. While confined in jail Hack sat with his hands folded and all efforts to get him to partake of food proved unavailing.

A Hospital in a Mine.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 2.—The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois was opened in one of the largest coal mines in this vicinity. It is designed to give first aid to the injured. Officers of the state mine rescue car gave their approval after an inspection. It will be recommended as a model for similar hospitals. The hospital is built in the heart of the mine and has concrete walls guaranteed against cave-ins and small explosions.

Appoints Peace Delegates.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hadley has named the following delegates to represent Missouri at the approaching celebration in the East of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the English speaking people: Henry M. Beardsley, former mayor of Kansas City; Congressman Richard Barthold of St. Louis, Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the state university, and Dr. J. P. Green of Liberty.

Blown Through Engine Cab.

Anadarko, Ok., Jan. 2.—John McBee, night watchman of a Rock Island engine in this city, was blown through the cab window by the blowing off of the crownsheet of the boiler. He was horribly scalded on the face, hands and lower arms and legs. He was taken to his home, where physicians are in attendance. Mr. McBee is 22 years old and has a family.

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GAVE HIM A PARDON

BARNARD MAN MEETS EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY FROM PRESIDENT.

REP. BOOHER HELPED HIM

Married and Overstayed Leave of Absence From Army—Good Behavior Gained His Release.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Washington just now is as lively as a country church yard after a protracted meeting. When congress adjourned for the holidays there was a general rush among the members to invest a part of their mileage with the railroads and the employees who could exchange a month's salary for a round trip ticket home lost no time in getting out of town. Thousands of department employes also took whatever vacation they had coming and went to their homes.

The capital has therefore been comparatively quiet. For a week prior to Christmas the principal retail business streets were alive with humanity. Everywhere there was hurrying, skurrying, pushing and crowding as if every minute was the last one. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in remembrance of absent friends and families. The clerks in the big stores were worked sometimes almost to the point of exhaustion and the postal employes, almost buried under their loads of packages, resembled the Mexicans who act as moving vans under their great burdens.

The churches all had special services, the Catholic churches celebrated midnight mass, and in nearly every home was a Christmas tree. Around some of the corner groceries vacant lots and every available space was piled full of pines and cedars. Handsome little trees could be had all the way from 50 cents to $1.50, and they were brought and installed by the tons of thousands. Likewise thousands of holly wreaths adorned the windows of the homes, and various happy creations of appropriate flowers and evergreens added beauty and cheer. The commissioners had put the ban of noise making contrivances, and the custom of blowing horns, ringing bells, shooting firecrackers and other Fourth of July symptoms generally indulged in southern cities, were not in evidence.

Aside from the numerous social functions the week has been exceedingly quiet. The business men have relaxed their efforts and are engaged in taking stock and planning their next year's campaign. Likewise the politicians. They, too, who remain here, are taking stock and getting ready for a strenuous year. It is the momentous calm before the storm. Congress will convene January 3rd and the big show will be on in earnest.

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Christmas has brought unusual good cheer to one Missourian here. A few years ago Dock E. Thompson, whose parents live near Barnard, in Nodaway county, belonged to a detachment of the United States army stationed at San Francisco. He got a leave of adsence to come to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism. While there the desire to see a pretty sweetheart to whom he had plighted hope and happiness led him over into Tennessee to see her. They were married, and time was more fleet than he had ever known it. He was loath to return to the dull monotony of army life.

While he lingered in the sunshine of his new estate he was rudely awakened from his dreams one day when the local constable laid hands upon him and announced that he was under arrest for desertion from the army. Friends of the young couple began to investigate and found that the constable did not have a warrant for the young man's arrest, and they persuaded him that he had no right to hold Thompson. Thompson was accordingly allowed to go, and, realizing the seriousness of his predicament, he left Tennessee and sought the advice of friends. He was advised to give himself up and take the consequences, tempered with whatever mercy might be secured for him.

So he came on here, and one morning showed up at Fort Meyer and reported ready for duty. He was promptly arrested for desertion. The gentlemen who wear the shoulder straps and brass buttons in the army have very little sympathy for the private who fails without the prescribed lines of duty, and in the court martial that followed the young man was sentenced to three and one-half years in a federal prison. Representative Booher interested himself in Thompson's behalf, and found that two years was the limit for the offense, and the sentence was reduced to two years. Mr. Booher also took the matter to the president and secured his promise to investigate and to extend clemency if he felt justified. The young man was apparently unable to escape the full penalty of his rashness and entered upon his sentence last August.

Soon after an incident occurred that tended to put the young man to the test and materially helped his cause. A conspiracy was being formed among the prisoners to effect an escape, and, instead of joining it, Thompson aided the authorities to frustrate the scheme. His loyalty was rewarded with a reduction of one year from his sentence. A few days ago Mr. Booher again visited the president. He took along with him Representative Slemp, who had known the Thompson family very favorably in Virginia prior to their removal to Missouri. The president again agreed to do something toward the young man's relief, but did not indicate what it would be. This morning young Thompson was given a full pardon, and will no doubt spend a happy New Year at home.

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HAD A "BIG NIGHT."

The Woodmen of the World Had Big Time Monday Night.

Magnolia camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, celebrated "big night" in great style in their forest Monday night. The entire upper floor of the Roseberry building was used for the occasion, which was in the nature of a celebration over the outcome of a contest for new members, over forty having been added to the rolls in about three months. Much interest is being taken in the work by the drill team of sixteen men and their captain, Ezra Phipps, who is one of the best military drillmasters in this part of the state. The team is completely equipped with new uniforms and axes, and hopes to compete in the work at the head camp meeting in Excelsior Springs in 1913.

Three new members were initiated in the protection or working degree of the camp and the large hall permitted of the evolutions of the drill team, which were performed in a manner that brought a feeling of great pride to the members. New officers for the ensuing year were installed, Frank Bolin performing the honors with his usual grace and good looks. Work in the second and third degrees was put on, and hot coffee and sandwiches were served to a weary bunch of choppers, many of whom reached their abiding places at the hour the milkman usually starts out on his route. Taken altogether, the boys consider they had the time of their lives.

Visited New Grandson.

Mrs. William Armstrong returned Monday from Clarinda, where she spent several days at the home of her son, Hugh Armstrong, and family. Her new grandson has been christened William Lee Armstrong, in honor of his grandfathers.

Jones Made an Address.

E. F. Jones, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, and who has been in Maryville assisting the local option committee, made an address at the court house Monday night to a fair sized crowd on how to get out the "dry" vote.

Called by Father's Death.

Mrs. Alice Lake went to Kansas City Monday evening, where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. L. C. Erwin, who passed away at his home in that city Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Duke of Arkoe was in Maryville shopping Monday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. J. W. Powers of Lima, Col., who is visiting her.

RULES FOR CONTEST

COUNTY SPELLING BEE TO BE HELD HERE FEBRUARY 23.

PRIZES FOR THE CONTEST

Public School Children Are Entitled to Enter—Oakerson Gave Out the Rules.

The Nodaway county spelling contest will be held in Maryville on the evening of February 23, and the following is a list of rules for the contest as issued Tuesday by County Superintendent Oakerson:

1. All pupils regularly enrolled in the public schools from the fifth to the eighth grades inclusive will be eligible to enter the contest. Rural graduates who have not entered high school, but who are reviewing eighth grade work, or who have a majority of their subjects in the eighth grade, will be eligible to enter the contest.

2. The contest will be partly oral and partly written. It will be a spelling contest only. Definitions and diacritical markings will not be required. The contestants will be graded 50 per cent on oral spelling and 50 per cent on written spelling.

3. The words used in the contest will be found in Hunt's Progressive Speller, beginning on page 100 and continuing to page 140. If there are any who have not missed words at that time the spelling will be continued after page 140.

4. Each township will be entitled to three representatives to the county contest. Polk township will be divided into two divisions, north and south Polk, and each division will be entitled to three representatives. These representatives for each township will be selected by preliminary contests.

5. The prizes for the contests will be as follows: First, a handsome gold watch; second, $10 in gold; third, $7.50; fourth, $5; fifth, $2.50. The one who wins the first place in the county contest will be a delegate to the state spelling contest to be held next May.

6. The township preliminary contests should be held two weeks prior to the county contest. The committee appointed for each township will arrange the time, place and judges for these preliminary contests. I would suggest that they be held either on Friday evening, February 9, or on Saturday forenoon, February 10.

7. Each school is entitled to three representatives to the township contest. If a school should not have three representatives to send it may send one or two.

8. Each pupil will be allowed only one trial on spelling a word. A word misspelled will not be passed but marked against the one who misses it and another word pronounced to the next one to spell.

The committees for the different townships are as follows:

Independence township—Nellie Hayworth, Eugene Bird, Eugenie Lawler.

Hopkins township—Chloe Jeffers, Iva Billings, James Hook.

Atchison township—Ethel Pence, Bertha Smith, Ethel Busch.

Lincoln township—Margaret Hopper, Phoebe Bramblet, Fay Bailey.

Union township—Golda Roach, Bess Burch, Harry Lett.

Nodaway township—Vesper Nicholas, Clara Clymens, Mabbird Carver.

North Polk—Stella Mason, Bernice Baker, Stella Payne.

South Polk—Ruby Ruddell, Bernice McGinness, Homer Neff.

Jackson township—Leland Fryar, Myriel Gates, Kate Sweeney.

Green township—Helen Logan, Edith Collins, Maude Marquis.

Monroe township—Violet O'Riley, Myrtle Smock, Grace Pugh.

Jefferson township—Sr. M. Maura, Katie McCaffrey, Kate O'Brien.

Grant township—Effie Richards, Alice Ballinger, D. L. Swinford.

White Cloud township—Leonard Mendenhall, E. E. Woodward, Ruby Key.

Hughes township—Rose Shinabargar, Oiva Ramsey, Zella Barton.

Washington township—Blanche Rimel, Rose Schiefelbusch, Madison Wilson.

Returned to Chicago.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Marie Walls, who have been spending the holidays in Maryville with their parents, left for Chicago Monday evening to resume their university studies, Miss Pierce to Chicago university and Miss Montgomery and Miss Walls to Northwestern university at Evanston.

ATTEMPT BLOW UP

NEW OPERA HOUSE AT BEDFORD SUNDAY NIGHT.

WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

But Some Damage Was Done to the Building—Opening Night Took Place Monday.

An attempt was made Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock to blow up the new opera house at Bedford, Ia., which has just recently been completed. Dynamite or some other explosive was used but no damage was done outside of breaking a window in the stage wall and damaging the woodwork in the basement. The explosive was placed in the stage wall of the opera house.

There were twenty people in the opera house at the time of the explosion, but no one was hurt. They were putting on the finishing touches on the interior of the house for the opening night, which was on Monday.

The bloodhounds from Beatrice, Neb., were sent for and arrived in Bedford Monday. While no clues have been found, still the bloodhounds took the scent and went to a man's house on the outer edge of Bedford. Several trips were made and the bloodhounds took the same course on each trip. No arrests have been made and it is not known just for what cause an attempt to blow up the opera house was made.

The opera house at Bedford was built by J. J. Clark of that town and cost about $25,000. Lincoln Bent of this city was the contractor. The theater is a beauty.

The opening night of the theater was Monday night, when the Breckenridge stock company played to a large crowd.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Gave New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clun Aley, living four miles north of the city, entertained a number of relatives and friends at New Year's dinner Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers and sons, Mrs. George Aley and family, Miss Bessie Aley, Miss Ora King, Mr. Charles Hood of Blanchard, Ia.

Gave Leap Year Party.

Miss Vernie Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained a few friends with a leap year party at her home New Year's night. Progressive forty-two occupied the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Isora and Jeanette Mutz, Helen Heiply, Messrs. Ray Foland, Virgil and Aubrey Lyle.

New Year's Dance at Elks.

The Elks' New Year's dance was given Monday night at the club rooms, being well attended. Music was furnished by Goff and Schumacher on the piano and drums, and refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grantham of Albany, who are visiting Miss Maud Hagins and Mr. Wade Smith; Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City, who is visiting Miss Elise Jackson, and Misses Cecil Benight and Myrtle Ladwig of St. Joseph, who are visiting in the city.

Entertained Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening, December 30, Miss Beulah Everhart entertained a number of her friends at progressive dominoes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everhart, near Pickering. Mr. Howard Null received the prize, being the winner of the evening.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, after which the company engaged in making New Year resolutions. Those present were Misses Mabel Null, Chloe Neal, Margaret McMillan, Maybelle Clayton, Rachel Watson, Ocie Swaney, Irene Burks, Myrtle Null, Effie, Minnie, Beulah and Christal Everhart, Messrs. X. Lincoln, George Sommerville, Byron Hanna, Ross Lincoln, Leland McKee, Harry Clayton, Howard Leech, George Crowson, Orlo Lincoln, Howard Null and Arma Moberly.

Entertained Thimble Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyt, living six miles west of Maryville, entertained the Thimble club and their husbands with a New Year's party Monday night. Guessing games and progressive forty-two occupied the guests until a late hour. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt and Mrs. William Job won the prizes at the games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. White and Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. Odd Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George Lord, H. K. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Clydell White, Eldon and William Job, Amos Shell, Maud, Eva, Harry and Lester Whitehead, Mary Fordyce, Wilma Hall, Carrie, Neva and Bess Walker, Ralph and Harry Walker, Clara and Ray Taylor.

DIED IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

Mrs. Theodore Sturm Died Suddenly Monday Night After a Ten Days' Illness.

Telegrams were received in Maryville Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Theodore Sturm at her home in Oklahoma City Monday night. The messages were received by the family of N. Sturm of this city and by Mr. George Diss of Oklahoma City, a brother of Mrs. Theodore Sturm, who is in the city with his family on a visit to Mrs. Diss' mother, Mrs. R. D. Jones of East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm are at present visiting in Oklahoma City, Messrs. N. Sturm and J. T. Sturm being brothers.

Mrs. Sturm had been sick for about ten days, but her illness was not thought serious. The messages stated that her death was due to a sudden heart failure. Mrs. Sturm is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. Raymond Sturm and Miss Edna Sturm, both of whom are well known in Maryville's younger social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Sturm and their family spent a week in Maryville last summer, making the trip from Oklahoma City in their car. They went on to New York City from Maryville in their car and returned late in September.

Mrs. Sturm was formerly Miss Florence Diss of Maryville. Her brother, George Diss, and his family, who are visiting in the city, left Tuesday evening for their home in Oklahoma City.

HAY TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Another Local Option Meeting at the Court House.

Charles M. Hay of Fulton, Mo., is to be the main speaker this evening at a meeting to be held in the court house. Mr. Hay is one of the prominent criminal lawyers of the state, and will talk on the temperance question.

The local option committee has put up petitions that have been received by them over the city. E. F. Jones, state secretary, said:

"The voters of the city between now and Friday, should study the Gentry county petitions in the window of the Anderson & Frank clothing store and on the bill board at the corner of Third and Main streets. The original will be found in the store window. These petitions are of vital interest to the voters of Maryville."

Will Move to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gallagher and children, who have been making their home at Meriden, Kan., are visiting Mr. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher. Mr. Gallagher will leave soon for Idaho Falls, Idaho, to locate. His family will follow about the first of February.

Miss Myrtle Nixon, a teacher in the schools of Burwin, a suburb of Chicago, and Miss Blanche Nixon, principal of one of the schools of Hammond, Ind., left for their school work Monday, after spending the holidays in Maryville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

Ervin Belcher and his sister, Miss Erville, returned to their home in the Myrtle Tree neighborhood with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Belcher, Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of this city.

Frank Jackson, who is in the employ of a wholesale fruit house of St. Joseph, returned to his employment Monday evening, after a few days' holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of South Newton street.

Miss Hattie Ferran and little Miss Henrietta Kuchs of St. Joseph, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs the past week, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Rena Carlson of Coin, Ia., arrived in Maryville Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Martin.

THE DIRECTORS MET

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY.

MEETING AT ST. JOSEPH

On Wednesday and Board of Directors and Other Officers Will Be Elected.

The board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record association are meeting Tuesday afternoon in the office of Secretary George F. Woodworth, in Maryville, it being their annual meeting. The directors attending the meeting are W. O. Garrett of Maryville, who is chairman of the board of directors, C. E. Tenant of New Hampton, Mo.; John B. Potter of Harper, Kan.; J. O. James of Braddyville, Ia.; S. McKelvie of Lincoln, Neb., and R. E. Maupin of Pattonsburg, Mo. The only director absent is J. R. Roberts of Renfrow, Okla.

The board of directors went over the books of the association for the last year and find that that year was the best one of the association, and that there was a good increase in business. This is a good record, considering the hog diseases that have been over the country.

The board, accompanied by C. D. Bellows, George F. Woodworth, F. P. Robinson, Fred Harvey, M. A. Nicholas left for South St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon to attend the banquet to be held Tuesday evening at the Transit hotel in South St. Joseph and to attend the annual meeting of the association to be held Wednesday in the Exchange building in that city. The banquet is given by the allied stock yards interests of that city in honor of the Poland-China hog breeders.

At the meeting to be held Wednesday new directors will be elected, and the new board of directors that are elected will return to Maryville Wednesday night and hold a meeting in this city, at which time they will organize and elect officers for the ensuing year and take up such other business as is necessary.

WILL PREACH CLASS SERMON.

Rev. R. J. Skickerman of Rockport Will Preach Before Midwinter Class of 1912.

Rev. R. J. Spickerman, pastor of the Baptist church of Rockport will deliver the class sermon to the midwinter graduating class of the high school Sunday, January 14.

The class address will be delivered on Tuesday night, January 19, by Rev. Tom Middleton.

Both speakers are members of the Maryville High School Alumni association, which will give added interest to them. It is expected that the sermon and class address will be given in the high school auditorium, unless it should be thought that the place will be too small. The midwinter commencements are not so well attended as the spring commencements on account of the cold weather, and Superintendent Hawkins thinks the school auditorium will be large enough, but if it should seem that the midwinter class commencement will be largely attended a larger place for holding them will be selected.

Have Gone to Housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis returned New Year's day from their honeymoon trip and are now at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. VanCleve on West Second street.

FOR SALE—Queen incubator, good as new. Inquire 406 West Seventh street. Hanamo phone 169. 2-4

The Weather.

Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my store fixtures, and will give possession of the business store room I now occupy the first of February, I will offer my entire line of millinery for ten days, beginning Wednesday, January 6, and continuing until Saturday night, January 13, at prices that will sell it. My entire line of trimmed hats including the choicest styles, will be sold without exception for $2.00 each. Some at 50 cents. Feathers, wings, veils, scarfs, silk, satin, velvet, aviation caps, everything in a millinery stock, at cost prices or less. **Don't forget the opening day, Wednesday, January 6. Don't forget the place.**

Nodaway Valley Bank Building. 110 West Third Street.

Mrs. Cora Trullinger

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CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market steady; top, $6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—20,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—15,000. Market slow.

Hogs—11,000. Market steady; top, $6.20.

Sheep—15,000. Strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market slow.

Hogs—5,500. Market steady; top, $6.20.

Sheep—1,000.

Miss Hattie Noble of Coolidge, Kan., who accompanied the body of her father, Judge M. E. Noble, to Maryville Monday for burial, will remain for a few weeks' visit at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones.

Miss Hazel Kern returned from St. Joseph Monday, where she has been several weeks with at Ensworth hospital with her aunt, Miss Myra Kern, who was operated on. Miss Kern will be able to return home in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Addison returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday from a visit with Mrs. Addison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker.

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Gas and Sourness Vanish.

What's the use of always feeling miserable just because your stomach isn't behaving itself?

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FIFTEEN HURT IN WABASH WRECK

Depot and Three Passenger Coaches Are Burned.

SPREADING RAILS RESPONSIBLE

Left Track and Crashed Through Station, Starting Fire—No One Killed—All Mail Saved.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Fifteen persons were injured in a Wabash railroad wreck at St. Peters, Mo., seven miles west of St. Charles, at 11 o'clock at night, when the Kansas City-Omaha fast passenger train left the track in front of the depot.

One of the cars crashed through the depot, setting it afire. The depot valued at $3,000, was burned as were three of the passenger cars.

The train was made up of eight cars. Three were sleepers, one bound for Kansas City, one for Omaha and one for Des Moines. The other cars were two chair cars, one smoker for Kansas City, one mail car and one express. With the exception of the two rear sleepers all the cars left the track.

Spreading rails are said to be responsible for the wreck. The train left the Union station, St. Louis, at 9:01 for Kansas City and was to pass St. Peters without stopping at 10:20 p. m. It was late and witnesses say it was running fast to make up for lost time as it struck the spot where the rails spread in front of the depot.

Seemingly by miracle, no one was killed. The most seriously injured person was the fireman, who suffered a broken leg.

The physicians of the town, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Dunn, gave first aid to the 15 injured persons.

A relief train was telegraphed for at St. Charles and four doctors of that place hurried to the scene on the relief train. The citizens of St. Peters opened their homes to the wrecked passengers and many of them remained in the town all night. The other injured were brought to St. Louis on the relief train.

Axes were used to get at some of the injured pinioned under pieces of wreckage and the volunteer aids of St. Peters carried all the mail and baggage away from the burning train before the fire could get to it.

The later train, No. 7, bound for Kansas City, due to leave the St. Louis Union station at 11:51, had reached Vandeventer station when news of the wreck came to St. Louis. It was stopped there and returned to St. Louis whence it was detoured over the Burlington and was delayed several hours.

NEW TRAIN WAS MADE UP.

Reached Maryville at 7:10 o'Clock But Did Not Have a Mail Car.

Train No. 1, due in Maryville at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, was wrecked at St. Peters, Mo., Monday night. A new train was made up at Moberly that night and passed through Maryville at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, but carried no mail. No St. Louis or eastern mail was received at the postoffice here Tuesday from this train.

Clyde Griffey went to Kansas City Monday evening.

Returned From Ohio.

R. S. Braniger of this city and his nephew, James Braniger of Pickering, returned Tuesday morning from Milnersville, O., where they were called some ten days ago by the death of the younger Mr. Braniger's father, Jacob Braniger. On their way home they stopped at Waterloo, Ia., to visit James Braniger's brother, Alphonson Braniger, a farmer of near Waterloo.

Returned From Kirksville.

Miss Luna Corbin, principal of the high school at Hopkins, and Mr. H. H. McMaster were in Maryville Tuesday, returning from Kirksville, where they spent the holidays with Miss Corbin's parents. They were delayed twelve hours in Moberly by the snow storm.

Left for Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. J. F. Gray left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Ellis of Starkweather, N. D., is to be operated on. She was accompanied by nother daughter, Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Pickering.

Has Resigned at Policeman.

Clyde Avitt, who has been night policeman, has resigned his position. The resignation was accepted Monday. Frank Ewing will take his place this week or until the city council fills the vacancy at their regular meeting Friday night.

Pleaded Guilty and Were Fined.

Brunson Taylor and Roy ancker, who got into a fight at Maitland during the Maitland fair, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault before Judge Ellison at Oregon Monday and each one was fined $5 and costs.

No Penautly on City Taxes.

City Collector John G. Grems said Tuesday that there would be no penalty on city taxes if they are paid this week. Henry Westfall, township collector, is to be the penalty of 1 per cent after today or Tuesday.

Married by 'Squire Morris.

WesleySmith of Thurman, Ia., and Minnie Apley of Blanchard, Ia., were married Tuesday morning by 'Squire J. W. Morris in the court house.

Court in Session.

The county court is in session Tuesday, being their regular meeting for January.

Miss Louis Petty, a high school student, who is making her home during the school year with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty, returned Monday evening from a vacation visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Junkin, at Fairfield, Ia.

Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh went to Hopkins Tuesday noon to visit Miss Mildred Clare Wolfers, who is at home for the holidays from Illinois Woman's college at Jacksonville, Ill., where she is attending school.

Mrs. Esther Lasley and little daughter of Hopkins returned home Monday from a week's visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Lasley of Maryville.

Mrs. Andy Cook and children returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Griffey, east of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart of Barnard were New Year's day guests of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street.

Miss Emma Kildow and Miss Lucile Airy went to St. Joseph Monday evening to visit Misses Margaret and Bessie Collins.

Miss Marcia Cutler returned Monday evening from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Robert D. Campbell of Chicago.

P. M. Taylor of Tarkio and J. G. Hostetter of near Hopkins were in the city Tuesday on business.

In Athens five years ago a sluggish stream near a school house was cleaned out and the channel deepened. Every summer the bed of the stream, from time to time, has been swept clean of mosquito eggs. The first year the malaria in the school dropped to 60 per cent, and the next it fell to 20 per cent, and from that it fell the following year to 1 per cent, and last year there was none.

Chickens breathe 8,278 cubic feet of air in twenty-four hours for every 1,000 pounds of live weight, while men require only 2,833 cubic feet and cattle but 2,804. Hence for poultry ventilation is a matter of first importance.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

IS ON THIS WEEK

We are selling Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats at remarkable low prices. There is no attempt at profit-making—our sole object is the immediate disposal of our broken lines. Our guarantee of honest and conscientous business dealing for years is behind this statement.

Men's and Young Men's Suits
A Saving of $4.50 to $7

Suits that sold for $25.00 / Suits that sold for $22.50	Now All $18
Suits that sold for $20.00 / Suits that sold for $18.50	Now All $15
Suits that sold for $16.50 / Suits that sold for $15.00	Now All $11

Boys' Long Pant Suits
Ages 14 to 20

Suits that sold for $15.00 now...	$11.00
Suits that sold for $12.50 now...	9.00
Suits that sold for $10.00 now...	7.50
Suits that sold for $7.50 now...	5.50

KNEE PANT SUITS

$10.00 Suits...	$7.50
9.00 Suits...	6.50
7.50 Suits...	5.00
5.00 Suits...	4.00
4.50 Suits...	3.00

The above prices apply to our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats. Such a sale as this demands the immediate attention of all clothing buyers. Let us impress upon you the importance of coming early.

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HOSMER'S MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1912

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—All ages, sizes and quality. Stock Cattle, Hogs and Sheep—5 extra good Jersey cows listed by Howard Greeson. If you want a good cow this is your chance. 5 extra good Poland-China Boars from M. A. Nicholas & Son's herd. Don't forget the date, time and place. What do you want to sell? What do want to buy? Now is your time.

R. P. HOSMER, The Auctioneer.

Will the Voters Answer These Questions on Friday?

"Which do you regard as the best citizen, the man who obeys the law or the man who violates the law?

"Where do you find the law violators, among those who oppose the saloon or among those who favor the saloon?

"If all the people in Maryville who oppose the saloon were lined up on one side of the street and all who favor the saloon on the other side of the street, with which bunch would you prefer to stand?

"If the saloon is a good thing why is it that all of the thieves, thugs, bums, gamblers and criminals of all sorts make the saloon their chief place of resort?

"Is it not true that the work of the saloon is directly opposed to and tends to destroy the work of the school, home and church?

"If so, then is it not clear that a vote for the saloon is a vote against the school, home and church?

"If the two saloons in Maryville were doing as much damage to horses, mules, cattle or hogs as they are now [illegible] been doing to men, how long would they be continued?

"Which is the worst, the most deplorable, the men and women in this country who are the victims of the almost incurable disease of chronic alcoholism, which is the direct result of the work of the two saloons, or a few thousand hogs afflicted with hog cholera?

"Which will do Maryville the most good, the $200,000 that the Normal school and the Business college will annually bring to the homes and merchants of our city if the saloons are banished, or the $8,400 a year as a price for the continuance of these dens of vice?

"In the last analysis, which will be the worst offender, the poor man in need of flour and food, who is tempted by a five-dollar bill to sell his vote, or the business man who is tempted to barter his vote by the taking off of $5 from his tax receipt? Can the two be placed in the same class? Isn't the man who has independent means the culprit of the two?—Advertisement.

NO ALCOHOL FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

Druggists in Part of Oklahoma Cannot be Supplied Under New Law.

Muskogee, Ok., Jan. 2.—Druggists in the old Indian territory part of Oklahoma will have to close their prescription departments because they cannot get alcohol with which to compound prescriptions. Wholesale drug houses in Kansas City, St. Louis and Dallas which have supplied the drug trade here for years, notified their customers through their salesmen that under no circumstances would they sell alcohol in any quantities to druggists in the eastern part of Oklahoma.

This is one of the results of the recent decisions by the federal circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, holding it unlawful to send any kind of intoxicants into the "Indian country." Owners of four drug stores here stated that they will have to close their prescription departments within a week.

Treasury Fund $2,038,711.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—There is a balance in the state treasury at the opening of the year of $2,038,711.73. The receipts for the month of December were $743,401.77 and the disbursements for the same period amounted to $743,936.85. The revenue fund has a balance at the present time of $643,091.63. The good roads fund stands at $136,930.15. Of this balance, motor car licenses yielded $28,882 and option stamps $80,983. The remainder of the fund is made up from various sources.

A Girl Her Mother's Shield.

New York, Jan. 2.—Bertha Reinan, a 14-year-old girl, stepped in front of a revolver in the hands of her stepfather, George Benz, a salesman, and received in the temple two bullets which had been intended for her mother. The girl died in an ambulance half an hour later. The mother was uninjured. Benz fled but was captured and held without bail on the charge of murder.

Supreme Court Opens.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—The January term of the Missouri supreme court opens with a docket of 216 civil actions. Seven civil suits from Jackson county are set for arguments in division No. 1 and nine in division No. 2. There is a miscellaneous docket that will be heard by the court in banc after the middle of the month.

Miss Eva Montgomery, Miss Margaret Stafford and Miss Alma Hotchkiss left Monday for their school work in the schools of St. Joseph, having spent the holidays in and near Maryville with home folks.

Mrs. S. M. Smith and son, who have been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend and her sister, Mrs. Edward Godsey, returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock and son returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening, after a week's visit in and near Maryville with relatives and friends.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

Waynesville, N. C.—Mr. F. R. Huffman, of this city, says: "I suffered dreadfully with what I thought was heart trouble, and tried various medicines in vain.

After other remedies had failed, Thedford's Black-Draught restored me to health. I would not feel safe without Black-Draught in the house. I consider it worth its weight in gold.

It cured my indigestion, and by this means I was restored to health. I can not express my gratitude for its benefits."

Good health depends on the condition of your digestion. Poor digestion and good health do not go together.

Thedford's Black-Draught will thoroughly cleanse and set in order your digestive system.

It has done this for others, during the past 70 years, and is today the most popular vegetable liver remedy on the market. Try it.

Insist on Thedford's. Price 25c.

Mrs. Ellen Eslinger, living east of Maryville, went to Kansas City Monday evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hallie McLarnon, and her son, Charles Eslinger.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats, but your wondeful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

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They add the necessary finish and cheerfulness to your home. Cyclamen well flowered with plenty of buds, 50c, 60c and 75c each. Begonia Lorraine, each plant a mass of blooms and buds, at 60c and 75c each. Also primroses and assorted begonias, geraniums, narcissus, lillies etc, equally reasonable prices. Fresh cut flowers for any occassion our specialty.

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Maryville, 5,000 Population

Assessed valuation, real estate	$1,090,945
Assessed valuation, personal	585,542
Total	$1,676,487
Actual valuation, approximated	$4,715,000

The homes of 1,233 families owning property, valuation 4,715.000

Their homes, their hopes, their happiness, and their future—

WET or DRY.

What issues and interests may not enter into this controversy?

The enthusiastic drys have discovered a "big stick"—the Normal No. 5.

The manager and pecuniary beneficiaries of No. 5 think they are IT.

Normal No. 5 represents an investment approximately (or more) $300,000.

State money, less $100,000 donated.

With an annual expenditure of possibly $———.

Maryville represents an investment of nearly $5,000,000.

With an annual expenditure of possibly $———.

Shall "the tail wag the dog or the dog wag the tail?"

Will this issue help or hurt the Normal?

Some think NO. Some think YES.

It may hurt some that have denounced Maryville as WET, therefore an undesirable city to live in, and if it goes dry it will hurt those engaged in the WET business.

Are the other citizens really concerned?

Do they care whether Lippman et al. go out of business or not?

Do they care whether the "big stick" manipulators are retained and continue to reside in Maryville or not? If not, would not others just as good and capable be found to take their place?

There are many voters who don't care a cent whether Lippman et al., stay in Maryville or not?

There are many voters who don't care whether the "manipulators" remain or not.

Possibly a majority—a large majority—would like for each and all to remain and help. Yes, continue as in the past to build up, prosper and continue the advancement of this city, and they know the real situation as well as imported advisors—possibly much better.

The professional evangelist or BIG reformers have not always been considered the best or most successful counselors. Many poor, humble, conscientious missionaries have done more lasting good than "tin horn" street fakirs; at least it would seem to be the opinion of those engaged in the cause, as they seldom lend their presence or influence to the street corner reformer.

It seems strange that petitions signed promiscuously from other towns, counties and neighborhoods by Dad, Mam, and other good citizens, are expected to control or even influence the action of the voters of this city, who have knowledge of its business, moral and sanitary conditions.

Maybe such petitions will. Maybe not.

The voters have the kindly and gratuitous advice of these parties, but fortunately are not compelled to be governed by it.

Voters, it is up to you for your consideration and action as you deem best, right and proper.

But ask the drys, who will produce the necessary revenue to run this city in the future—or do they want it kept up to its present standard? Say yes, no or how.

Has the Normal built or even aided the present paving, sewerage, hospital, lighting, water system, or ANY other public internal improvement?

If so, what?

Will it aid civic improvement?

If so how?

How is the present standard of civic improvements to be maintained if the city goes dry?

Do not consider this an attack on Normal No. 5, you are requested, but an answer to the attacks made on this city and its management and conditions by the supposed friends of the Normal, who have dragged it into a controversy that it should not have unnecessarily entered, and which was NOT germain to the present issue.

Wet or dry was not an issue when $100,000 was raised to locate it here, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when President Deerwester was let out, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when President Cook went in or out, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when the present faculty was chosen, was it?

Wet or dry was not the issue when many changes were made in its professors, was it?

Then why cry Normal, Normal? Why not tell how the present status of this city is to be maintained. And when maintained paint the great future of both city and Normal.

Are not the 1,233 families of this city, 5,000 people, as much interested in its future and their own condition as the dry petitioners from other counties?

Does the signed petitions from any locality represent more than a small per cent of the population named? Do they care or are they interested in the progress or advancement of this city?

Do they tell you how its expenses are to be paid?

Do any of them promise to in any manner aid the GENERAL REVENUE FUND?

If dry a deficit annually of over $7,000 is evident.

Why don't our good dry friends propose some method to supply this deficiency?

Voters, ask the drys these questions and others that have been propounded and then vote as your judgment and interest as citizens and taxpayers dictates.

The FLYING MERCURY

By

Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of

"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By

RAY WALTERS

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER VI.

Emily first heard the full story of the accident that evening, when Dick sat opposite her on the veranda and gave the account in frank anxiety and dejection.

"We're going down tonight on the nine o'clock train," he added in conclusion. "Tomorrow morning he'll spend practicing on the track, and tomorrow evening at 6 the race starts. And Lestrange starts crippled because I am a clumsy idiot. He laughs at me, but—he'd do that anyhow."

"Yes," agreed Emily. "He would do that anyhow." Her eyes were wide and terrified, the little hands she clasped in her lap were quite cold. "I wish, I wish he had never come to this place."

"Oh, you do?" Dick said oddly. "Maybe he will, too, before he gets through with us. We're a nasty lot, we Ffrenches; a lot of blue-blooded snobs without any red blood in us. Are you going to say good-by to me? I won't be home until it's over."

She looked at him, across the odorous dusk slowly silvering as the moon rose.

"You are going to be with him?"

Dick smoothed his leggings before standing up, surveying his strict motor costume with a gloomy pride not to be concealed.

"Yes; I'm representing our company. Lestrange might want some backing if any disputes turned up. Uncle Ethan nearly had a fit when Bailey told him what I was going to do; he called me Richard for the first time in my life. I guess I'll be some good yet, if every one except Lestrange did think I was a chump."

"I am very sure you will," she answered gently. "Good-by, Dick; you look very nice."

When he reached the foot of the steps, her voice recalled him, as she stood leaning over the rail.

"Dick, you could not make him give it up, not race this time?"

He stared up at her white figure.

"No, I could not. Don't you suppose I tried?"

"I suppose you did," she admitted, and went back to her seat.

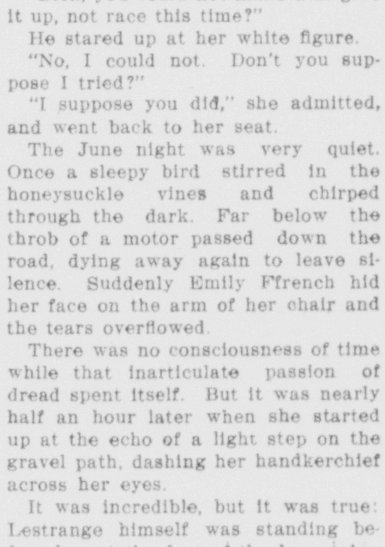
The June night was very quiet. Once a sleepy bird stirred in the honeysuckle vines and chirped through the dark. Far below the throb of a motor passed down the road, dying away again to leave silence. Suddenly Emily Ffrench hid her face on the arm of her chair and the tears overflowed.

There was no consciousness of time while that inarticulate passion of dread spent itself. But it was nearly half an hour later when she started up at the echo of a light step on the gravel path, dashing her handkerchief across her eyes.

It was incredible, but it was true: Lestrange himself was standing before her at the foot of the low stairs, the moonlight glinting across his uncovered bronze head and bright, clear face.

"I beg pardon for trespass, Miss Ffrench," he said, "but your cousin tells me he has been saying a great deal of nonsense to you about this race, and that you were so very good as to feel some concern regarding it. Really, I had to run up and set that right; I couldn't leave you to be annoyed by Mr. Ffrench's nerves. Will you forgive me?"

Like sun through a mist his blithe



"That Isn't Tight Enough, Doc."

voice cleaved through her distress. Before the tranquil sanity of his regard, her painted terrors suddenly showed as the artificial canvas scenes of a stage, unreal, untrue.

"It was like you to come," she answered, with a shaking sigh that was half sob. "I was frightened, yes."

"There is no cause. A dozen other men take the same chance as Rupert and I; the driver who alternates with me, for instance. This is our life."

"Your arm—"

"Is well enough." He laughed a little. "You will see many a bandaged arm before the twenty-four hours are up; few of us finish without a scratch or strain or blister. This is a man's game, but it's not half so destructive as foot-ball. You wished me good luck for the Georgia race; will you repeat the honor before I go back to Ffrench?"

"I wish you," she said unsteadily, "every kind of success, now and always. You saved Dick today—of all else you have done for him and for me I have not words to speak. But it made it harder to bear the thought of your hurt and risk from the hurt, when I knew that I had sent Dick there, who caused it."

Lestrange hesitated, himself troubled. Her soft loveliness in the delicate light that left her eyes unreadable depths of shadow, her timidity and anxiety for his safety, were from their very unconsciousness most dangerous. And while he grasped at self-control, she came still nearer to the head of the steps and held out her small fair hand, mistaking his silence for leave-taking.

"Good night; and I thank you for coming. I am not used to so much consideration."

Her accents were unsure when she would have made them most certain, with her movement the handkerchief fell from her girdle to his feet. Mechanically Lestrange recovered the bit of linen, and felt it lie wet in his fingers. Wet—

"Emily!" he cried abruptly, and sprang the brief span between them.

Her white, terrified face turned to

Her Accents Were Unsure When She Would Have Made Them Most Certain.

him in the moonlight, but he saw her eyes. And seeing, he kissed her.

The moment left no time for speech. Some one was coming down the drawing-room toward the long windows. Dick's impatient whistle sounded shrilly from the park. Panting, quivering, Emily drew from the embrace and fled within.

She had no doubt of Lestrange, no question of his serious meaning—he had that force of sincerity which made his silence more convincing than the protestations of others. But alone in her room she laid her cheek against the hand his had touched.

"I wish I had died in the convent," she cried to her heart. "I wish I had died before I made him unhappy too."

(To Be Continued.)

$50.00 REWARD

We, the Local Option Committee of Maryville, hereby offer a reward of $50 to any person furnishing evidence resulting in the conviction of any person who shall buy or sell a vote during this local option campaign.

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CHINESE ARE IN NEED OF FUNDS

Imperialists Have Witheld Financial Assistance From Government.

FORCE PRINCES TO CONTRIBUTE

Fighting Continues Near Hankow and Imperial Troops are Bombarding Wu Chang.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch says that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, will present to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealth of the princes and nobles shall be commandeered for a continuance of the war.

The memorial insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors.

It is said the reason the imperial princes have refrained from giving money to aid the government is that they feel the government's cause is hopeless and also because some of them seriously distrust Yuan Shi Kai.

Hankow, Jan. 2.—Fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists, which was begun Sunday night, was renewed by the republicans, 20 miles up the river. They had not yet received notice of an armistice.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the republicans and whether it will be followed up by the republicans or imperialists. News of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai. If the imperialists are victorious, it will give the throne a brief lease on life. A reverse to the imperial arms, it is believed, would precipitate the abdication of the emperor.

Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative at Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a peace delegate, but Yuan has refused to accept it.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that imperial troops have attacked and captured the town of Wing Chow, in the Province of Anhui. The cablegram also said it was reported the imperialists were bombarding Wu Chang. The republican government issued a proclamation, according to the dispatch, that the plan to change the Chinese calendar to conform to the European calendar became effective Jan. 1.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The departure of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president-elect of the new Republic of China, from Shanghai for Nankin, where his inauguration will take place, is announced in dispatches to the state department. Sun apparently is going ahead without awaiting the results of the national convention or the peace conference at Shanghai.

A HATFIELD KILLS PHYSICIAN

Doctor Refused to Issue Whisky Prescription While Attending Injured Patient.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. Edwin O. Thornhill, 35 years old, a widely known physician and business man of the southern part of West Virginia, was shot and killed by Willis Hatfield, son of the feudist, "Devil Anse" Hatfield, in a drug store at Mullens. The physician was attending an injured person when the shooting occurred.

Hatfield, it is said, asked Dr. Thornhill to issue the prescription for a pint of whisky. The doctor refused, and when Hatfield used abusive language, the physician slapped him. Hatfield, it is alleged, immediately shot Dr. Thornhill four times.

Hatfield ran from the drug store, but was captured. Fearing lynching, Hatfield pleaded with the officers to protect him. He was taken to Pineville, the county seat, where deputy sheriffs are guarding the prisoner.

Killed by Gas Fumes.

Tulsa, Ok., Jan. 2.—William and John Harvey, brothers, were asphyxiated by natural gas here. They were sleeping in the office of a garage of which William Harvey was manager, with a gas fire burning and no ventilation. The fumes of burned gas overcame them. When found William Harvey was dead and his brother dying.

Loom Fixers Strike.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—As the result of the establishment of the 64 hour per week law recently enacted by the legislature, about 150 weavers, loom fixers and other employes went on strike at the Exposition cotton mills here. The men previously had been working 66 hours a week and objected to a cut in wages, corresponding to the cut in hours.

Two Dead in Big Fire.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two lives were lost and $100,000 damage was done by a fire which destroyed a big milk depot. The two men were known to their fellows as "Tony" and "Joe." After leaving the burning building "Tony" went back to get his money and "Joe" lost his life trying to rescue him.

HADLEY BUSY ON RATE BRIEF

INVOLVES RIGHT OF STATE TO REGULATE CHARGES.

All Railroads in Entire Country Will be Affected by Decision in Missouri Case.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hadley of Missouri and Gov. Harmon of Ohio are completing their brief to be filed with the United States supreme court in the Missouri railroad rate cases. Their arguments will be along the line of the right of states to regulate railroad charges by legislation. They were appointed a committee to present this matter to the United States supreme court, and they have selected the Missouri cases as being the most available for their brief of all the litigation of this character which is pending before the court.

The two governors have about concluded their brief. These cases are set for hearing February 19. It is probable that both Gov. Hadley and Gov. Harmon will be present when the cases are called and will submit oral arguments.

It is the understanding of the governors of the various states that the whole matter of the authority of states to regulate railroad charges will be settled in the Missouri cases.

Attorney General Major also will appear in this litigation. His brief will cover about 600 pages of printed matter. All the main line railroads in the state, 18 in number, are involved in this litigation. The freight rate act of 1907 was intended to repeal the law of 1905. It reduces existing rates on live stock, grain, agricultural implements, merchandise, farm, timber and quarry products about 25 per cent. The passenger fare law fixes charges at two cents a mile on main lines and three cents on branch lines.

Local passenger rates are really higher in Missouri now than they have been in more than 35 years, for no rebate between points in the state is allowed for round trips. Formerly a 10 per cent rebate was allowed.

MISSOURI WOMAN FOUND FATHER

After Separation of Twenty-Seven Years, Parent is Discovered in Kansas.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 2.—Charles R. Vanmeter, a farmer near Walnut, Kan., and his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Higdon, wife of a Sedalia lawyer, have just been reunited after a separation of 27 years. In 1884 Vanmeter and his wife separated in Kansas. The wife obtained a divorce and was awarded the custody of their two-year-old daughter, who is now Mrs. Higdon. Vanmeter left Kansas and his former wife came to Sedalia, where she married Seymour Seelover. The daughter was given the name of Seelover. A letter was received by a Sedalia paper from Vanmeter at Walnut, Kan., inquiring the whereabouts of his daughter. Mrs. Higdon read the letter and wrote to her father. She received a reply asking her to visit him. She did so and found that he had married again and is the father of four other children.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FOR ATWOOD

Aviator Falls in Icy Water With Hydro-Aeroplane—Rescued Uninjured.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 2.—When only a few hundred yards from the Point of Pines at the start of his flight to Portland, Me., Marry N. Atwood met with an accident and fell into the icy waters with his hydro-aeroplane.

Atwood climbed on top of the aeroplane and, looking towards his friends on shore, waved his hat. As the machine was seen to collapse those on shore rushed for boats and in a very few moments several small crafts were headed in his direction. They came none too soon, for as the nearest one came up to the partly submerged aeroplane it sank in ten feet of water. Atwood was pulled into a boat uninjured.

Artist Was Diamond Thief.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—R. Paul D..., 23 years old, an artist and athlete, was arrested at his father's home just after he sat down to dinner with his wife and other relatives. Later he confessed that he stole 50 diamond rings and other jewelry to the value of $5,000 from the store of John Huetter in Cleveland Thanksgiving day. Sixteen rings were tied to his undergarments.

Pistol Drops, Woman Dies.

Hugo, Ok., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Annie Mullins, wife of W. A. Mullins, was accidentally shot and killed at her home here and Mrs. Walter Fox of Kleburg, Tex., received a flesh wound when a revolver fell from the pocket of Mr. Fox and was discharged accidentally when it hit the floor.

Died at His Throttle.

Pueblo, Col., Jan. 2.—While running a locomotive in the yards of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, Wallace Everville, an engineer, dropped dead at the throttle. He had been employed by the Santa Fe 30 years.

Navigation Closes at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—The departure for Memphis of the steamer Stacker Lee closed navigation for the winter out of this port. Ice is running heavily in the Mississippi river.

MORE LABOR MEN TO BE INDICTED

E. A. Clancy, San Francisco Leader Under Arrest, Confessed.

IMPLICATES SEVERAL OTHERS

Admissions of Invalid Caused His Own and Three Other Indictments and Will Result in Four or Five More.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—According to information from a high official source just given out here, it was Eugene A. Clancy, the invalid San Francisco labor official, who made the second astounding confession that has been made public in the nation wide dynamite conspiracy. According to the information, Clancy, a former member of the executive board of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, made a complete confession of connection with the dynamiting plots on the Pacific coast and has implicated many labor leaders.

It was Clancy's confession coupled with the documentary evidence seized in J. J. McNamara's office and brought here from Indianapolis which resulted in the indictment by federal grand jury of Olaf Tveitmore, Anton Johannsen, W. E. Munsey and Clancy. Upon the information given by Clancy, it is said, at least five more indictments will be returned in Los Angeles before the federal inquisitorial body writes finis to its delving into coast dynamitings. Ten indictments are to be returned within a few days by the Indianapolis federal grand jury.

Clancy's statement was made to Special Federal Prosecutor Oscar Lawler. The information declares the following facts were set forth by the invalid ex-labor official. Further facts in Clancy's confession implicating others not yet indicted is for the present withheld.

Clancy admitted he met J. B. McNamara by appointment in Seattle in August, 1910, where McNamara informed him that he would use the name of J. B. Bryce in California jobs. McNamara told him that he had been sent to California to blow up "scab jobs." He had discussed with J. J. McNamara prior to the dynamiting of the Los Angeles newspaper plant, plans to dynamite several buildings in California. He had talked with J. B. McNamara in regard to the dynamiting of the Lyons building in Seattle.

When he had finished Clancy had an attack of heart failure and was immediately placed under the care of a physician. Later he was granted permission by the government officials to go to San Francisco. In the custody of a United States deputy marshal, Clancy occupies a bed in his own home. He will be brought to Los Angeles as soon as sufficiently strong to stand the trip.

When the federal grand jury resumes its labors it is authoritatively stated, evidence sufficiently convincing, will be introduced to result in four or five additional indictments of coast labor leaders. Two of these indictments, it is said, will be against two Northern labor men not yet indicted.

Prisoner Starved to Death.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—Voluntary starvation resulted in the death of Barney Hack, 58 years old, at the city hospital after he had refused for 11 days to partake of any food. Several years ago he fell from a ladder and received injuries about the head. He was placed in jail a short time ago by relatives, pending an investigation into his sanity. While confined in jail Hack sat with his hands folded and all efforts to get him to partake of food proved unavailing.

A Hospital in a Mine.

Collinsville, Ill., Jan. 2.—The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois was opened in one of the largest coal mines in this vicinity. It is designed to give first aid to the injured. Officers of the state mine rescue car gave their approval after an inspection. It will be recommended as a model for similar hospitals. The hospital is built in the heart of the mine and has concrete walls guaranteed against cave-ins and small explosions.

Appoints Peace Delegates.

Jefferson City, Jan. 2.—Gov. Hadley has named the following delegates to represent Missouri at the approaching celebration in the East of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the English speaking people: Henry M. Beardsley, former mayor of Kansas City; Congressman Richard Barthold of St. Louis, Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the state university, and Dr. J. P. Green of Liberty.

Blown Through Engine Cab.

Anadarko, Ok., Jan. 2.—John McBee, night watchman of a Rock Island engine in this city, was blown through the cab window by the blowing off of the crownsheet of the boiler. He was horribly scalded on the face, hands and lower arms and legs. He was taken to his home, where physicians are in attendance. Mr. McBee is 22 years old and has a family.

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